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Ryuji IZUMOTO, et al.

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RUN-FLAT TIRE

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Each inventor's residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to their name.

I believe the inventor(s) named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

RUN-FLAT TIRE SUPPORT METHOD FOR MANU-
FACTURING THE SAME AND RUN-FLAT TIRE☐ the specification of which is attached hereto

OR

☒ was filed on March 17, 2005
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International Application Number 10/528,041
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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

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Prior Foreign Application Number(s)
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Priority Claimed?
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JP
(Country)
(国名)

September 17, 2002
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Yes
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No
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2003-132,535
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May 12, 2003
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